

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Periods of rain and high elevation snow through tonight in central and northern California, with a few thunderstorms also possible. Strong, gusty winds over the eastern slopes of the Sierra, with gusts up to 50 mph through this evening. Locally heavy rainfall could produce minor runoff flooding near some burn scars, but widespread problems are not expected.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**11/18/20 - 11/24/20**

## **Wednesday-Thursday**

- Periods of strong south to southwest winds continue through this evening for the eastern foothills of the Sierra, with gusts up to 50 mph expected
- Additional rounds of rain and high elevation snow expected today through Thursday morning across much of central and northern California
  - New precipitation amounts of 1-1.5" expected for the mountains, with generally 0.5" or less for the lower elevations
  - Scattered thunderstorms possible across northern California today, with small hail possible
  - Snow levels generally above 6500 feet, where 3 to locally 10+ inches are expected today and tonight
  - Localized runoff remains possible near burn scars, but no widespread flooding is expected

## **Thursday Night-Tuesday**

- Much quieter weather returns for the entire period with mainly light winds and seasonable temperatures
- Some very light precipitation could return to northern California early next week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/18/20 - 11/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland						
<b>Snow</b>	Inland Mtns						
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

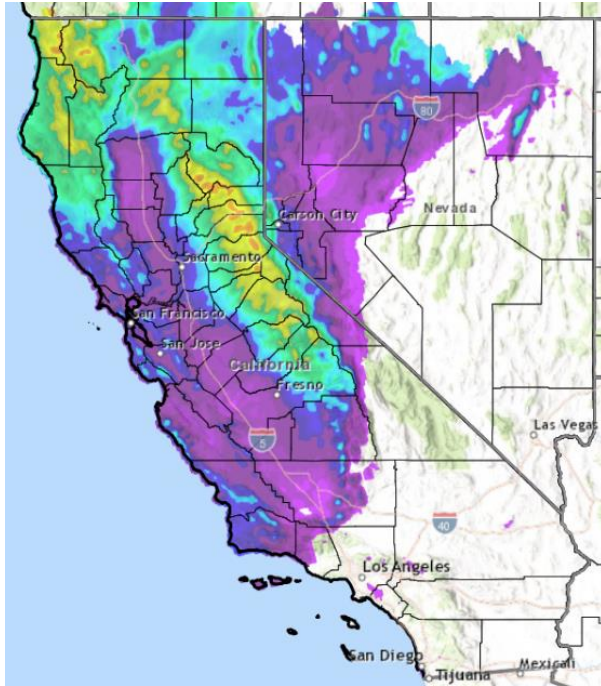


Severe Impacts

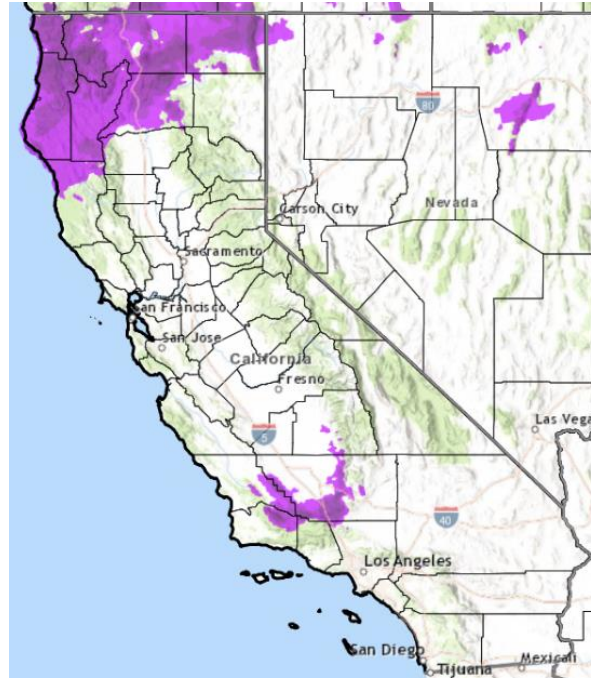
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11/18/20 - 11/20/20

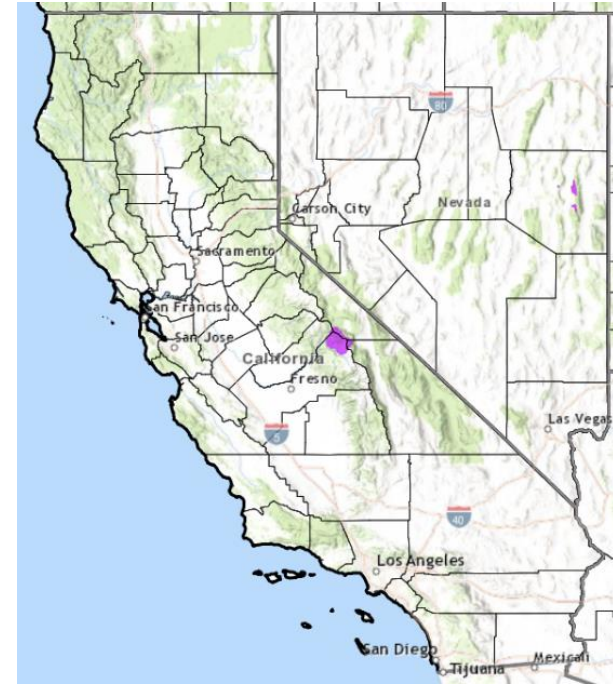
**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

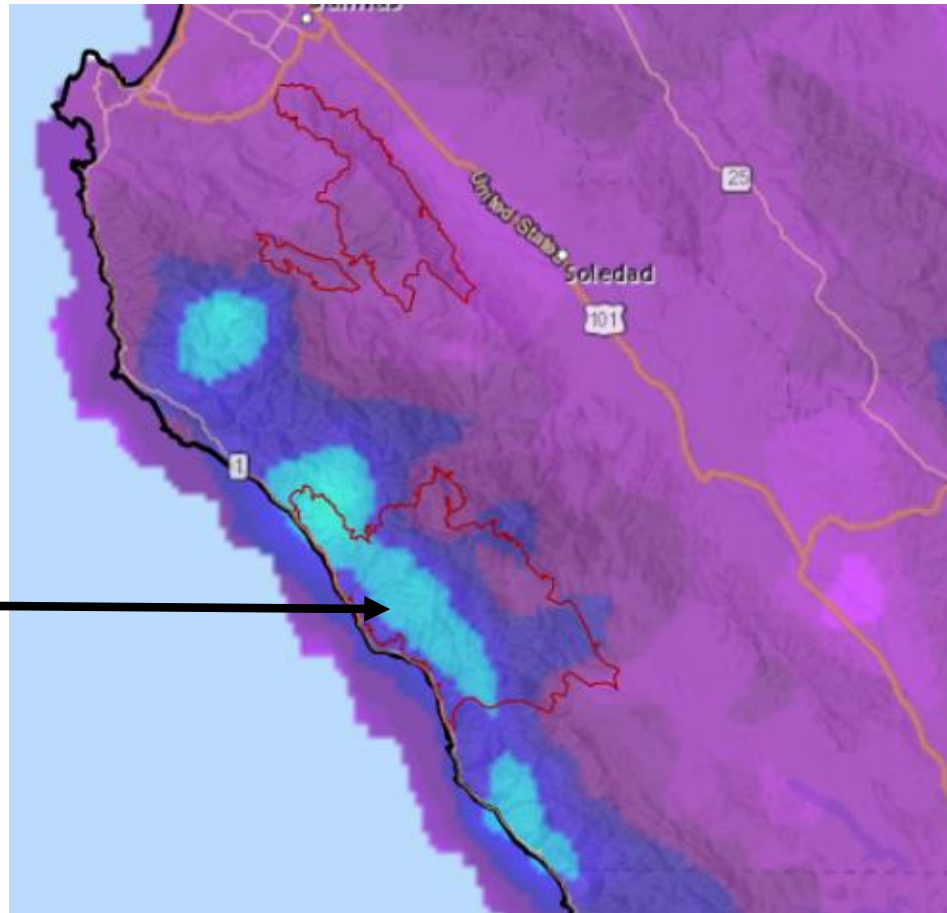


**Precipitation (inches)**



## DOLAN FIRE FORECAST

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**Forecast Additional Precipitation  
Through Thursday morning: 0.10 – 0.25"**

**No significant debris flow concerns**

**Precipitation (inches)**

**0.50 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 3.50 4.00 4.50 5.00 5.50 6.00**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/23/20 - 12/01/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 23 – November 27)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures expected statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state, with near to below normal precipitation over southern California

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 25 – December 1)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures favored for central and northern California, with above normal readings expected across southern portions of the state

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation expected across northern California, with below normal precipitation over southern California



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